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THE HON. SRI K. P. KUTTIKRISHNAN NAIR:—" Sir, the Government will examine it and will not break principles."

Number of surveyors in the State.

* 601 *Q.*—SRI K. R. VISWANATHAN: Will the Hon. the Minister for Land Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) the number of surveyors working in each district in the State and the nature of work attended to by them; and

(*b*) whether the Government propose to abolish the posts of surveyors?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER:—" (*a*) A statement[a] showing the number of surveyors working in each district in the State is placed on the table of the House. The district, taluk, town and panchayat surveyors attend to the maintenance of Revenue records and registration in the districts. The special surveyors attend to various items of miscellaneous survey work, such as land acquisition for projects, land colonization schemes, roads, etc., street surveys for municipalities and panchayat boards, and the bulk of them attend to the survey of the estates taken over under the Abolition Act.

" (*b*) No."

Lease of timber in the forests of Nilambur and Wynaad Divisions.

* 602 *Q.*—SRI K. MADHAVAN NAMBIAR: Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether in the case of fixing the lease by auction of timber forests in Nilambur and Wynaad divisions, any upset price is fixed for auction; and

(*b*) the designation of the officer who confirms the lease?

THE HON. DR. NAGAN GOUDA:—" (*a*) Yes.

" (*b*) All sales not exceeding the value of Rs. 10,000 per unit are confirmed by the District Forest Officer and those in excess over this limit by the Conservator."

Disposal of representations made by Legislators.

* 603 *Q.*—SRI G. LATCHANNA: Will the Hon. the Chief Minister be pleased to state—

(*a*) the procedure adopted now by the Government in attending to representations made by Legislators and Public Bodies; and

(*b*) whether Public Bodies and Legislators may expect an acknowledgment in respect of their reports and representations in the first instance and an intimation as to the results thereof later on?

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[a] Printed as Appendix VI on page 519 infra.